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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/821,297

Group Art Unit: 2143

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For: DATA CONVERSION RULE SWITCHING  
DEVICE

**CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Corrected Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement changing the word "International" to "European" on page 1 of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted on October 21, 2004. No copies of references are enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an European Search Report issued August 20, 2004 during the prosecution of European application no. 04101412.7-2212 which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of the International Search Report and each document cited thereon are enclosed as well.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicant(s) understand(s) the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to the USPTO notice dated July 11, 2003, waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) to provide copies of U.S. Patents and U.S. Published Applications, copies of those references are not submitted. Copies of foreign documents and non-patent literature are submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee is due. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-1952, under Order No. 393032044900. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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